

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 18, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4.34 and sets at 7.27.
High water at 8.45 a. m. and 9.22 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section Fair; Cooler tonight and Saturday.

UPPER KING STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

There was a special meeting last night of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of considering the proposition for the further improvement of upper King street by the continuation of the granite sidewalk from the city limits to a point beyond the viaduct at the union passenger depot. The Washington Southern Railway Company has signified its willingness to appropriate \$8,000 for the purpose, Alexandria county \$5,000 and the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company \$5,000. The latter, however, will devote this sum to the proposed improvement provided the City Council will allow the company to take of the small car now running between the union station and the foot of King street, and that the company be granted the privilege of continuing the double track of their road from Spring Park east to the corporate line of the city, a distance of about two squares. The company calls attention to the fact that the trains running between Alexandria and Washington are at short intervals, and consequently cars are continually passing in and out of the city; hence persons desiring to ride up or down King street can be furnished accommodation on regular trains from a point as far east as Fairfax street, or within two squares and a half of the river. It is further urged that at present there is no ferry line between Alexandria and Washington to demand the services of the street car. Six hundred dollars will also be subscribed for the proposed improvements by people owning property on King street extended.

Should the railway company be allowed to double its tracks it would enable the management to put on more trains, thereby lessening the intervals between trains as now run. Should the plan carry it is proposed to adopt the original idea of the street committee and City Engineer Dunn in improving King street extended and will provide for a granite sidewalk and granite curbing on both sides of the roadway. The Chamber of Commerce is lending its aid to the street committee in this matter.

REPORTED DROWNING.

Obit Goods has received a letter from Thomas W. Carter, of Ashboro, N. C., asking for information concerning the reported drowning near this city on last Sunday of Carl Carter, a barber, of North Carolina. The writer has a son bearing the same name. He is a blond mulatto, 24 years old, weighing about 125 pounds. He received a bullet wound in his right breast ten months ago. The writer sends the following clipping from the Ashboro, N. C., Evening News:

"On Sunday, June 13, a party of boys were strolling near Alexandria, Va., and came to the Potomac river. They decided to have a swim. It was a pleasant beginning, but sad was the end. One of the party, Carl Carter, a barber, from North Carolina, was taken with cramps. He battled with the current for some time, but, being weak from the effects of a bullet wound received not long since, he gave out and sank before either of his companions could reach him. I ask you, Mr. Editor, to print this. Carter has people somewhere in your state, and I would like them to know of this sad affair. From his pal, HENRY GRIER, Atlantic City.

[If the drowning described above occurred in the vicinity of Alexandria it was not reported to the authorities.]

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

The jury in the Circuit Court for the city, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, yesterday afternoon awarded G. E. Sullivan damages in the sum of \$2,350 to his suit for \$10,000 against the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company. Mr. Sullivan claimed damages for injuries sustained in a collision at Cameron and Henry streets February 27, 1908, when a Southern Railway locomotive collided with an electric train. The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. J. K. M. Norton and Douglas Stuart, and Messrs. James R. Caton & Son appeared in the interest of the defendant company.

The special term of court held to try this case then adjourned.

WEDDING.

Miss Mattie B. Wood was married on Wednesday to Mr. Robert E. Miller, at First Hill Baptist Church. Rev. M. F. Sanford performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom. Miss Lucy Henry Wood, sister of the bride, was her maid of honor; W. Henry Wood, of Victoria, was the best man. Miss Wood is a daughter of B. J. Wood, treasurer of Rappahannock county. The groom is a son of the late Brent Miller, of Culpeper county, and is a popular young business man of Alexandria. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left immediately after the ceremony for the north. They will make their home in this city.

CORPORATION COURT.

The June term of the Corporation Court will begin on Monday, the opening day having been postponed for a week on account of the extension of the May term in hearing the recent murder cases. The grand jury has been summoned for Monday but it is understood the jury will hear no evidence till Tuesday. The case of James Lucas, colored, charged with the killing of Samuel Blakeley, also colored and will be considered by the jury. Blakeley was killed on the wharf by Lucas on the night of June 3.

THE BARGE POCAHONTAS.

The excursion barge Pocahontas has been placed at Mr. DeW. Aitchison's wharf, between Prince and Duke streets, where it will be repaired. Carpenters, machinists, electricians and others will be employed in placing the barge in a proper condition for the excursion season.

The latest styles of Suede Pumps and Court Ties at John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

AMUSEMENTS.

The crowd at the Surprise Theatre last night was the greatest of the week and the performance was equally great. Little Alms, in her songs and dances, captivated the audience and she was called before the curtain several times. Tom Delmore, the clever black-face comedian, took the crowd as if by storm and the applause at his every appearance was loud and long, and the acrobatic performance of Reno and Ray was of the top-notch order. In fact nothing too good can be said of the show of last night and which will be repeated tonight with an entire change of pictures.

The Alexandria Amusement Company gave some of the cleverest pictures last night ever seen in this city and they were hugely enjoyed by a large crowd. Tonight there will be a change and over 3,000 feet of select pictures will be shown. The drawing for the prize will take place at 8:45. The one holding the lucky number must be in the house at that hour.

On account of the recital of Miss Rotchford's music class in the main auditorium of the Opera House building the Dream Theatre will be brought into requisition and an excellent programme of motion pictures exhibited. The admission will be 5 cents to all.

AUCTION SALES TOMORROW.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will offer for sale at noon tomorrow in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall the following property:

The lot of ground with the buildings thereon on Gibbon and Henry streets.

The lot of ground with the buildings thereon adjoining the above on the north on Henry street.

The lot of ground with the improvements thereon on the east side of Henry street 35 feet north of Gibbon street.

The lot of ground on the north side of Gibbon street 85 feet, 5 inches east of Henry street.

The sale will be in accordance with a decree of the Corporation Court in the chancery cause of Franklin T. Evans vs. Thomas S. Evans, et. als.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

As will be seen by a notice in another column the First National Bank will move into its new building on King street and begin business there on Monday morning next, the 21st. Workmen are now busily engaged in giving the finishing touches to the interior of the bank so that everything will be in readiness for the opening hour. The edifice is one of the handsomest and most conveniently arranged bank buildings in the state.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Miss Ella Keene took place this morning from the residence on Queen street, between Pitt and Royal, and was attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Osborn Belt, of Trinity M. E. Church, and the pallbearers were Messrs. Levi Allen, Luther Kell, Earl Wells, Justus Schneider, Norman Roberts and William Toppins.

CHARTER.

The Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Automobile College of Washington, incorporated, Alexandria, N. Hill, president; R. H. Blakeley, vice president; L. J. Murphy, secretary and treasurer, all of Washington. Capital stock, \$1,000 to \$25,000. Objects and purposes: To teach the use of automobile, running, selling and exhibiting the same.

ON HIS WAY TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Guard R. E. Lee Sayers arrived at the station house today having in charge Ernest McKnight, colored, recently sentenced by the Circuit Court of Fairfax to serve eight years in the penitentiary for a criminal assault on Mrs. Cleveland, on Seminary Hill, near this city. The guard and prisoner left this city this afternoon for Richmond.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Charles Adams, charged with being drunk in the street, was dismissed.

Irene Butler, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

JEWEL PRESENTED.

At the regular meeting of George Mason Council, Royal Arcanum, a handsome gold past regent's jewel was presented to Mr. M. J. McFarland by Mr. Robert W. Arnold, past grand regent of the state of Virginia.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A meeting of the republicans of this city is called to be held at Armory Hall Monday, June 28, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held at Newport News next month.

The Red Cross Shoes for tender feet. The ladies who wear the Red Cross Shoes always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LYNNHAVEN HARD CRABS.

40 cents per dozen.

Devised Crabs Crab Salad

AT THE

OPERA HOUSE CAFE.

Hard Crabs Soft Crabs Crab Meat

AT J. W. Stanford's

125 King Street—near wharf.

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Mass Meeting.

The republicans of Alexandria City are requested to attend a mass meeting at ARMORY HALL, Monday, June 28th, 1909, at 8 o'clock, p. m. sharp, for the purpose of electing five delegates and alternates to the State Convention to be held at Newport News, Virginia, July the 28th, 1909.

All qualified republican voters are invited to participate.

By order of Republican City Committee:

W. H. P. KELLY, Secretary

Coal Coke Wood

Order your coal before the advance at lowest summer prices. Best quality, prompt delivery and bottom price. Phone 95. DEW. AITCHISON, 107 south Royal street.

ORT.—Between Alexandria and Theological Seminary Friday afternoon a lady's open face GOLD WATCH. Initial on back "M. M. D." Reward for its return to J. M. DANIEL, Jr., Episcopal High School. je18.5t

DOMESTIC INFELICITY.

The students of the Misses Rotchford, in addition to their attractions heretofore mentioned, will present a sketch entitled "Domestic Infelicity," which will be heartily enjoyed by all lovers of pure fun, together with a moral worthy of imitation. They promise to friends and patrons a most enjoyable evening.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

So far but 60 dog licenses have been issued against 200 at this time last year.

The water mains of the city were flushed today.

Lieutenant Smith has ordered the police to see that all empty boxes are removed from the fronts of stores.

Wilson Reed, a well-known colored resident, died at the Freedmen's Hospital in Washington yesterday. His remains have been brought here and his funeral will take place tomorrow.

A partial eclipse of the sun would have been visible last evening at 7 o'clock if he rain had not interfered. As it was, the moon partially obscured the sun and the clouds made the eclipse total.

It was stated yesterday that pistol shots had been heard on the previous night on south Union street. It is understood that the shots were fired at some men who were stealing lumber in the neighborhood.

Under the supervision of the ladies of the Civic Improvement League, the city market was today given a thorough cleaning. Driver Stephen Taylor, of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company, had charge of the men and hose in the cleaning process.

There was another heavy rain at the close of yesterday. The wind later changed to the northwest and during the night cooler and clearing conditions followed. The temperature today has been pleasant with fair weather. The mercury at noon stood at 75°.

Arriving in Washington on Wednesday after his escape from a convict road camp, near The Plains, Hally Cash, colored, twenty years of age, was placed under arrest a few hours later by police men and was returned to Richmond yesterday.

George, the little son of Mr. George Wells, fell and broke his arm at his father's residence, corner of Queen and Pitt streets, yesterday. The boy was standing on a chair and in the act of scaling a fence when he fell. He was attended by Dr. Delaney.

Mr. D. H. Grillbroter of Alexandria, a landscape gardener of considerable note, is now making a beautiful park for Mrs. Henry Harrison at her handsome new home near Leesburg. Mr. Grillbroter has completed many large and beautiful orders of this nature.—[London Mirror.]

Luther Conwell, an employee of the Southern Railway, narrowly escaped death at Woodstock yesterday under his lever car while returning from work.

The brake on the car was thrown on suddenly and Conwell was pitched headlong in front of it, falling on a steel guard. Several fingers were cut off and he was otherwise injured, his face and head being cut and bruised.

Here are a few popular songs, ladies and gentlemen, that have caught the popular fancy: "There is nothing in the world like love, and those irresistibly delicious Auth Sausages."—"Mr. Einstein is a friend of mine."—"There is no moon like a honey-moon and there are no hams like those delicious Auth Hams."—"Has anybody seen my husband?" "Oh yes, we saw him last night 'Strolling thru lovers lane,' at the witching hour with a pound of Auth Sausages on his arm."—"On the banks of the old and stream" they ate their cold corned beef from the Auth Stand and "as the shades of night were falling" wandered home to the little house that love built." Sylvan Blondheim, The Auth Stand, City Market.

Special for Saturday and Sunday, frozen custard at H. Bloch's 615 King street.

Oysters in all styles. Fried Clams every day 30c. per dozen. Clams every Monday and Wednesday and Friday. Fresh Porter on draft. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

The only store where Regal shoes can be had outside of their agency. John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

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SPINK'S CAFE

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Match pair of FLINT-LOCK PISTOLS, in case, with fittings complete preferred. Address "A. Z." Gazette Office. je18.3t

AUCTION SALE.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer

By virtue of a decree rendered the 19th day of May, 1909, in the chancery cause of Franklin T. Evans vs. Thomas S. Evans, et. als., pending in the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, the undersigned Commissioners will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, the 19th day of June, 1909, At 12 o'clock p. m. in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in said City, the following described real estate situated in the said City of Alexandria, and described as follows, to-wit:

1. All that lot of ground with the buildings thereon in the said City of Alexandria, Va., beginning at the intersection of the north side of Gibbon street with the east side of Henry street, and running thence north on Henry street 16 feet; thence east parallel to Gibbon street 80 feet, 5 inches to an alley 5 feet wide; thence south on said alley 16 feet to Gibbon street, and thence west on Gibbon street 80 feet, 5 inches to the beginning.

2. All that lot of ground with the buildings thereon adjoining the above described property on the north, and running thence north on Henry street 16 feet to an alley 5 feet wide; thence east on said alley 80 feet, 5 inches to an alley 5 feet wide; thence south on last named alley 16 feet, and thence west in a direct line 80 feet, 5 inches to the beginning.

3. All that lot of ground with the improvements thereon in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—Beginning on the east side of Henry street 35 feet north of Gibbon street, and on the north line of an alley 5 feet wide, and running thence north on Henry street 65 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence east on said alley 85 feet, 5 inches; thence south 65 feet, 5 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

4. A 1 that lot of ground in the said City of Alexandria, beginning on the north side of Gibbon street 80 feet, 5 inches east of Henry street, and running thence east on Gibbon street 100 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence west on said alley 30 feet, and thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley.

Terms of sale: One third cash and the balance in two equal payments at one and two years from day of sale; the deferred payments to bear 6 per cent interest, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

DOUGLASS STUART, Commissioner of Sale.

I hereby certify that Douglas Stuart, one of the Commissioners in the above cause, has entered into bond with approved security as required by the decree in the above cause rendered.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,

Clerk of the Corporation Court,

by LOUIS N. DEFFEY, D. C.

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With embroidery fronts, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50,

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People who will buy any other brand because it is a cent a pound cheaper don't know how sorry they will be when their neighbor tells 'em how good that Auth Ham was.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. Billing Lee, of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Gen. W. H. F. Lee, at Ravensworth, Fairfax county.

Miss Effie Starke of Joplin, Mo., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. George Starke, of 1812 Princess street.

Mrs. Mary I. Kiger, after spending an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ohas. E. Jones, south St. Asaph street, has returned to her summer home in Winchester, Va.

Dr. Alexander Murray, U. S. A., who has been on leave of absence at his home in this city, will leave tonight for Alaska where he will be stationed for some time.

Mr. W. B. Daingerfield, now of Washington, was in this city today and called on many of his friends, by whom he was most cordially greeted.

The Misses Jones are this evening entertaining at a card party their sister-in-law, Mrs. Winfield P. Jones, of Atlanta. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who were recently married in Atlanta, are guests of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. Marshall Jones.

Mrs. Henry Schnell and daughter Lillian have gone to Roanoke, Va., to spend a week. Mrs. W. W. Cline left last night to visit her father who is ill at his home in Robinson, Bedford county, Va.

FELL FROM HIS CARRIAGE.

Mr. Henry Cheshire while seated in his carriage on upper King street yesterday, evening became ill and fell from his vehicle to the street. The wheels passed over one of his arms and he received several bruises. Mr. Cheshire was picked up and taken home. Fortunately his injuries are not serious.

BREAD BOX STOLEN.

The bread box in front of Mrs. Clarence B. Walker's store, corner of Wythe and Columbus streets, was stolen at an early hour this morning. The receptacle was carried a square away where it was broken open and robbed of its contents.

See those Queen Quality Ankle Strap PUMPS, necktie bow. They are the newest. John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

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Half-gallons, per dozen..... 75c

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Clear White Jelly Glasses, with tin tops

One-third pints, per dozen..... 25c

Half-pints, per dozen..... 35c

One-third quarts, per dozen..... 30c

Large-size cakes Paraffin Wax,

for sealing Jellies, etc., 13c; 2 for 25c.

Fruit Jar Rubbers

And Fittings

Mason's Porcelain-lined Fruit Jar Tops per dozen..... 25c

Mason's Plain Jar Rings, per dozen..... 15c

Mason's Lipped Jar Rings, per dozen..... 50c

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THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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OFFICERS:

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Richard M. Green, Cashier. E. E. Payne, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

Edward L. Daingerfield, J. W. Roberts, J. C. Smoot, Worth Hurlish, Carroll Pierce, M. A. Ahern, Urban S. Lamber.

Patrons of our Savings Department will please present their books for the entry of interest to April 1, 1909.

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